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WE HOLD THE FORT!

The people have been advancing in solid column for a week past, steadily charging the fortifications raised by the forces under command of

MABLEY, the Clothier!

And, notwithstanding his men have stood bravely up to their work, the people, who claim to be the victors, are carrying away the spoils, the battle is renewed daily, and the carnage is fearful.

IN A WORD,

Our trade for the past week has been simply TREMENDOUS. But still our immense stock of goods remains almost unbroken. All our Goods are Marked in Plain Figures, and positively no deviation from the price marked. Any article purchased from us can be returned if not satisfactory, and money will be cheerfully refunded.

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With a Grand Trained Chorus selected from the various Churches of Chicago.

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From 6 a. m. till 10 p. m. Parties will be served as usual by E. PORCHER & CO.

HOT LUNCH!

On and after September 15, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m., for the especial accommodation of officers of the Court-house, jurors and witnesses.

PHILIP A. BAMBERGER,

No. 7, N. Fifth street, opposite Court-house.

19th ST. LOUIS FAIR AND EXPOSITION

OPENS

SEPT. 22, 1879,

Closes Saturday, Oct. 11, 1879.

PREMIUMS, $50,000!

Military Maneuvers, Sept. 22 to Oct. 4.

During the first and second weeks of the Exposition Grand Industrial Display of Machinery, Mechanical Arts, Agricultural Implements, Minerals, Textile Fabrics, Silks and a beautiful collection of Paintings, obtained from European Galleries and from private collections at Eastern cities.

Zoological Garden open at all times.

Grandest Military Contest of Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery ever witnessed in this country. Inspection of troops by all the Governors of the Western States.

October 4, 1879, Grand Sham Battle at the Fair Grounds, in which several Regiments of Infantry, Battalion of Cavalry and Three Batteries of Artillery will take active part.

Great American Dog Show—Premiums, $2,000.

Tuesday, October 7, Grand Night Parade of the Veiled Prophets.

All letters directed to the Secretary will receive prompt attention.

GERARD B. ALLEN, President.
G. O. KALB, Secretary.

THE STRIKING CIGAR-MAKERS.

A Brief Meeting This Morning—Bosses Who Have Signed the Contract.

The cigar-makers held a short meeting this morning, the principal business transacted being the reception of the reports of committees appointed to visit the several shops in the city.

A number of cigar-makers were furnished transportation to towns in Illinois, where they are furnished employment.

The following bosses have signed the contract of the cigar-makers since yesterday morning: Charles Reinhold, 814 Broadway; Gustave Heinkle, 2017 Columbus street; Gustave Gebhart, 2616 Carondelet avenue; Jacob Kunz, 2228 McNair avenue; Valentine Peterman, 820 Carr street; Antoine Jara, 1705 Rosetti street; F. A. Wittish, 1624 Cass avenue; Joseph Zimmerer, 1110 Park avenue; Fred Strum, 1519½ Spring street, and Julius Scheske, 1934 Carondelet avenue.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 8:42 a.m., September 9.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Weather.
Boise City	30.04	58	NW		Fair.
Cairo	30.26	58	NE		Cloudy.
Chicago	30.23	53	S		Cloudy.
Cincinnati	30.24	54	NW		Clear.
Davenport	30.20	47	E		Clear.
Denver	30.00	57	S		Clear.
Des Moines	30.21	49	SE		Fair.
Dodge City	29.58	58	S		Hazy.
Fort Gibson	30.03	69	SE		Hazy.
Indianapolis	30.24	49	N		Clear.
Keokuk	30.21	50	E		Clear.
La Crosse	30.29	43	NW		Foggy.
Leavenworth	30.06	61	SE		Cloudy.
Louisville	30.23	52	N		Clear.
Memphis	30.20	60	NE		Fair.
Nashville	30.21	59	S		Fair.
New Orleans	30.04	82	W		Fair.
Omaha	30.04	64	E		Fair.
Pioche, Nev	29.84	61	SW		Clear.
Pittsburg	30.17	52	NW		Fair.
Sacramento, Cal	29.86	61	S		Clear.
Salt Lake City	29.89	69	SE		Clear.
San Francisco	29.98	57	W		Fair.
Shreveport	30.07	70	W		Clear.
St. Louis	30.23	53	NE		Fair.
St. Paul	30.22	45	E		Clear.
Vicksburg	30.11	70	E		Clear.
Virginia City	29.84	60	E		Clear.
Wauemucca, Nev	29.86	57	SW		Fair.
Yankton	30.10	58	NE		Fair.
Springfield, Ill.	30.27	48	E		Fair.

Last Edition

YELLOW FEVER.

The Situation at Memphis as Gloomy as Ever.

Ten New Cases and Eight Deaths To-day.

An Appeal to the Federal Soldiers for Help.

Reports from the Odd Fellows and the Different Camps.

Protests Against Rule No. 6---Contributions Received.

The Latest News, as Telegraphed by Our Special Correspondent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 9.—The members of the Board of Health for the past week have endeavored to create an impression that the fever was fast losing ground and before many days its force would be spent. Their reports, in the meantime, do not justify such a conclusion, as the disease continues to prey upon the unacclimated people, seeking them out in every portion of the city.

TO-DAY

ten cases were reported to the Board of Health up to noon, one of these being colored. A compositor in the Evening Ledger office is among the number.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The following interments have been reported up to noon by undertakers:

Mrs. Maggie Bennett, 224 Washington street.

William Merriwitt, 71 Beale street.

Joseph Buchignanie.

Charles Bierman, 229 Second street.

The other four deaths were colored.

ORPHANS.

There are thirty orphans at the Church Home, on the Raleigh Road. They have all had the yellow fever and are now in a healthy condition. Thirty children of the same institution, unacclimated, have been sent to Huntsville, Ala.

AT THE CAMPS.

Good reports come from the camps, where there are about 3,000 persons. Twenty-five compose the sick list, two of whom have mild cases of yellow fever.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

The total number of cases among the Odd Fellows since the outbreak of the fever is 61. Thirty-one patients are now convalescing. There have been nineteen deaths among the older this year.

UP AND ABOUT.

Thomas Cocke, Will Woodward, Captain Thomas C. Dobby and John Bleeker, who have had a long siege of it, are up and about.

THE MEMPHIS RESERVES.

The Memphis Reserves, organized lately, are of great assistance to the patrolmen in enforcing the new quarantine rules. They number twelve commissioned and non-commissioned officers and seventy-three privates.

RULE NO. 6.

A general protest to Dr. Plunket's rule No. 6, prohibiting lint cotton or seed cotton from entering Memphis, is heard everywhere. It is argued that, since no germ was conveyed last year to communities where bales of cotton were reopened, there is no reason for such an order now.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Large contributions are being received daily from citizens at home and abroad in response to the recent appeal of Governor Marks. Flattering reports from cities of the North, East and West of the substantial sympathy they are willing to extend to the sufferers of this plague-spot are also received, and furnish encouragement to both sick and well.

THE WEATHER.

The weather continues cool, and threatening rain.

By Western Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, September 9.—Ten cases, nine white and one colored, were reported to the Board of Health this morning. Among the number was E. C. Brookshire, a compositor in the Ledger office.

DEATHS.

Eight interments have been reported as follows:

Mrs. Maggie Bennett.
Wm. Merriwitt.
Joseph Buchignani.
Charles Bierman, and four colored.

THE WEATHER.

The weather is cool and cloudy.

By Western Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, September 9.—The following has been received:

To the Associated Press Agent—Please send the following:

To all Federal Soldiers—Again we call for help. Let us not starve! The Howards do not provide for us nor the city government. We need money, provisions and blankets. The fever will not subside before frost. All business is stopped. Will not reopen till winter.

[Signed] H. F. HILL,
Captain North Illinois Cavalry, Chairman Relief Association.

F. B. MILLARD.
Secretary, 42 North Court street.

SANITARY NOTES.

Board of Health.

To day's bulletin from Quarantine is as follows:

QUARANTINE STATION, September 9, 1879.

No. of cases on hand at last report.....10
No. admitted since.....3
No. discharged.....2
No. died.....0
No. remaining.....6
Yellow fever.....11
Yellow fever convalescent.....4
Other fevers convalescent.....6
The discharged were William Eller and Thos. Jackson.

Burial Permits.

Mary E. Evering aged [illegible] years, 2500 Menard street; triumus natu[illegible]ontum.

Infant of Catherine and Michael Kelly, still-born, 3305 Sarah street.

Unknown white infant found in a privy vault in rear of 900 Market street.

Mary Catherine Beffart, forty-two hours, 3113 Carondelet avenue; inanition.

Annie Casper, nine months, 1725 Bell street; whooping cough.

Justina Grunet, sixty years, Poland, Park and Carondelet avenues; hydrops pericordis.

Ida Lillaneker, fifteen days, 2812 Carondelet avenue; congestion of the lungs.

Albert Gaceri, two years, 2026 Franklin avenue; diphtheria.

Polly Smith, nineteen years, alley between Eighth and Ninth and Biddle and O'Fallon.

Mary A. Hedges, seventeen days, St. Joseph's Asylum, marasmus.

Sylvester Kling, four years, Franklin and Jackson; diphtheria.

Louis McNally, thirty-one years, 1429 Broadway; apoplexy.

John Lawless, 314 Cedar; pneumonia.

Minor Mention.

Two deaths from diptheria were recorded at the Health Department to-day.

Health Commissioner Francis visited Quarantine to-day.

RELIEF FOR YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS.

Subscriptions for Their Benefit on 'Change To-Day.

At 12:45 o'clock to-day President Wahl, Secretary Morgan and George Bain mounted the rostrum of the Merchants' Exchange for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers at Memphis. The following individuals and firms subscribed:

John A. Scudder	$ 250
Wm. J. Krantz	100
Wm. J. Lemp	100
Carroll & Powell	25
Sol. J. Quinby & Co	5
Yeager Milling Co	50
J. A. Sherry	5
C. E. Pirtle	5
Hasse, Loomis & Co	5
H. W. Ocker	5
L. L. King	5
R. R. Maginnis	5
Bezier, Weyl & Co	50
E. O. Stannard	50
Mrs. E. W. Farrington	10
D. R. Francis	25
Sir. J. W. Goff by Capt. Wise	25
Green & Clark	25
Henry Ametung	5
Scuder & Co	50
Chas. Scudder	10
Geo. P. Plant & Co	100
Geo. Bain	10
Stannard & Kaufman	50
James Rhetlin	10
The Exporter and Importer	5
J. G. Cimpbell	5
John Weil	25
D. P. Rowland	10
R. S. McCormack	25
Fath, Ewald & Co	25
McGuitie, Adams & Sperry	10
H. & L. Chase	25
W. W. Dugum	10
H. C. Coe & Co., of Chester, Ill., ten barrels of flour	50
Meyer & Guve	10
Talbot & Melton	10
Henry G. Seuard	25
Total	$1,250

Secretary Morgan will receive subscriptions at any time at his office.

To-morrow at the same hour subscriptions will be received in the hall.

A CROOKED STREAM,

The Flow of Which is Suddenly Stopped by Revenue Officers.

Discovery and Capture of an Illicit Distillery in Cincinnati.

Crooked Distillery Raided.

By Western Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, September 9.—About one o'clock this morning Revenue Collector Amos Smith, in company with several officers, gained access to the redistilling establishment of Frank Andress, 23 Sycamore street, where they discovered fires in the furnaces ablaze and illicit whisky running from the mouth of the still into a half-filled barrel. Attending the still was a man named Rautman. The officers arrested the man, and bottled some whisky to be used as evidence, and departed after placing a guard over the establishment.

THE CHISHOLM MURDER.

First Day's Proceedings of the Trial at De Kalb—Testimony of Mrs. Chisholm.

By Western Associated Press.

DE KALB, Miss., September 8.—The hearing of evidence in the trial of Henry J. Gully, for the murder of Cornelia Chisholm, April 29, 1877, began to-day. Seventy witnesses, thirty-two for the state and thirty-eight for the defense, were sworn and excluded from the Court-room.

Mrs. Chisholm, the first witness, testified that an excited crowd of men entered De Kalb on the evening of April 28, 1877. It was largely increased the following morning. Sinclair (then Sheriff) arrested her husband on the morning of the 29th. He asked to be placed under guard at his house, and he sought instant investigation of the charges against him. Armed men kept coming around the house. Sheriff Sinclair conversed with them, and then talked with Chisholm. Chisholm told one of the crowd, "You cowardly scoundrels, you will kill me before evening; but before you do it, I will make some of you bite the dust." Sinclair came to my husband at about 11 o'clock and said: "They say you must go to jail." McLellan, myself, my sons Clay, Johnnie and Willie, and daughter Cornelia accompanied my husband to jail. We were clinging to him to shield his body. Mr. Mosely and Mr. Overstreet went inside the jail with the prisoner, and the door of the lower floor of the jail was locked behind. Then the family went up stairs, and the door was locked on the inside. I was sent home by my husband on an errand, and heard firing as I came back toward the jail, and saw old man McLellan fall, pierced by several buckshot, behind the jail. I rushed inside the jail and found the stairway crowded with men. Rosser was at the top of the stairs, and William Gully trying to break the lock of the upper door with a hatchet. My daughter Cornelia, son Johnnie, and Mr. Overstreet were holding the door on the inside. My daughter's face was bleeding. Rosser said to my daughter, "Damn your soul, I will blow your brains out if you don't get out of the way." Rosser fired the first shot through the broken lock, which severed my son's hand from his arm. The door was here broken open and my little boy fell shot through the heart. Some one inside fired, and Rosser fell dead. Men caught him by the heels and dragged him down stairs. My husband was bewildered at the death of Johnnie. I had my son Clay carried the dead boy down stairs. Cornelia and I after came down stairs. Henry J. Gully came up and raised his gun. I clewed the grated door at the bottom of the stairway. My daughter cas ped my husband round the neck. Gully fired through the grates in the door, and my daughter screamed, "I am shot!" Judge Chisholm opened the door, and he stepped out Henry Gully came out of an adjoining room with another gun and fired again at him, and he fell. Clay and I assisted my husband in reaching home. My daughter was bleeding in the face; her eyes were blackened by a blow; she was shot in the wrist, in the ankle and in the heel; she was shot by Henry Gully. She died on the 15th of May. She died from the effect of her wounds.

Mrs. Chisholm produced Cornelia's bracelet, which was broken and driven into her arm; also five buckshot taken out of her body.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

She stated that she begged Rosser by the God that made him, the mother who bore him and the wife whom he loved to be satisfied with the blood of Gilmer and McLellan. He replied, John Gully had a wife, and he would shoot any woman who stood between himself and Chisholm.

The defense asked the witness did she not know Cornelia died from the effects of an operation?

The witness said she did not know.

In relating the scene connected with the death of her son Johnnie, Mrs. Chisholm fainted. When asked if Sheriff Sinclair was not overpowered by a mob, she said she could not tell who [illegible] the Sheriff commanded the mob, or the mob commanded the Sheriff.

Dr. Chamberlain, who waited on Cornelia Chisholm, testified that she died from the effects of her wounds; that one of the bones of the leg was broken and two of the bones of one arm by buckshot, and that she was wounded in the face by some blunt instrument; and that no treatment could have saved her.

Charles Rosenbaum testified: Came to town with Gilmer, in custody of Deputy Sheriff Britton. Was followed to town by eight armed men. Saw many others in town with arms. As we walked toward the jail, saw Virgil Gully shoot Gilmer in the back. Gilmer hallooed, "Oh, Lord, I'm killed" and ran down the alley, where he was followed and despatched by the shot gun of Virgil Gully.

Rosenbaum corroborates the statement of Mrs. Chisholm as to scenes in the jail. At the alarm of fire the witness ran out of the jail, and did not see the shooting of Chisholm and daughter.

FOREIGN FLASHES

The Governor of Candahar Declares His Loyalty to England.

Northcote's Confidence in the Faith of the Ameer Unshaken.

Deplorable Situation of the Troops in India.

Aleko Pasha Resolves to Resign the Governorship of Roumelia.

Failures in the Dominion—Miscellaneous Foreign News.

Afghanistan.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFER.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

SIMLA, September 9.—The Governor of Candahar has expressed his absolute devotion to the British, and has offered to raise a contingent of troops.

FAITH IN THE AMEER.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 9.—Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancelor of the Exchequer, speaking at Exeter yesterday, said the outbreak at Cabul appeared to have been unpremeditated so far as could be judged. The Ameer has been entirely true to the British and it was certain that the assistance he implored would not be refused. There seems to be great doubt, he said, whether a prompt advance is possible.

THE SITUATION.

A military correspondent, reviewing the situation, says that twenty-five per cent of the native troops on the frontier have gone on a furlough. The season has been an unusually sickly one. The hospitals are full of men unfit for service by fever and the hardships of the campaign. There are very few infantry regiments in the Trans-Indus provinces which could muster 500 men, and there is probably not a cavalry regiment in Punjaub which could put 200 men on parade.

The transport departments have been broken up and their reorganization will be difficult.

DEAD CAMELS.

Upwards of sixty thousand camels are officially reported to have perished in the late campaign.

GENERAL ROBERTS

may have sufficient mules and camels to admit of a hasty advance of his brigade in light marching order, but the Government of India will have to strain every nerve to guard his communications and keep him provisioned.

CHOLERA.

Unfortunately the regiments in India nearest to Afghanistan have mostly suffered from cholera, and are numerically weak. The men are debilitated and they will require heavy drafts to bring them up to their war strength, and at least two months must elapse before men to recruit the regiments can arrive from England.

News received from Allahabad through reliable sources gives assurance that General Roberts will be at Cabul in a fortnight.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

It is said in military circles at Simla that the ninth of October is the probable date of commencement of the forward movement because of the deficiency in the wheeled transportation. A correspondent at Simla says those who know the position of things declare the advance impossible.

SACKED BY A MOB.

It is reported that Cabul itself has been sacked by a mob.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR INDIA.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 9.—It is stated that military authorties in India have been empowered to hold back any troops whose term of foreign service has expired. Large reinforcements of troops are to be dispatched to India to operate in Afghanistan, the first batch leaving England the 16th of the present month by the troop ship Malabar. Troop ships Jumna and Euphrates follow speedily.

England.

A STRIKE IMMINENT.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 9.—Leaders of the Ashton Trades Union fear they will be unable to prevent a strike, as the mill hands believe it would be beneficial in reducing the production even if it did not prevent the reduction of wages.

THE OLDHAM MILLS.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Union Spinning Mills at Oldham the suggestion to run on short time or to stop the Oldham Mills entirely, so as to bring pressure to bear on the Liverpool cotton market, met with great approval.

FAILED.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

MANCHESTER, September 9.—Bell, architect and surveyor, failed. Liabilities, £4,550.

AMERICAN CUSTOMERS.

By Cabel to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 9.—Belgium, Holland, Italy and Spain will be buyers of food in America, as well as England and France.

France.

STRIKING CARPENTERS.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

PARIS, September 9.—The carpenters in this city have struck for higher wages and shorter hours.

THRESHINGS IN FRANCE.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

PARIS, September 9.—The Bulletin des Falles says: The first threshings in the west and northwest of France show a very poor yield both in quality and quantity, and there is no set off to the bad result in the southwest, east and center. Though France will not have to purchase so largely as last year, she will require fifteen or twenty million hectolitres, and must buy it almost exclusively in America, with competition with England.

Scotland.

OUT OF WORK.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

GLASGOW, September 9.—It is estimated that about thirty thousand persons are still out of work here. The iron trade only is doing well. The building trades are in the worst condition, and it will be necessary again to make provision to assist the unemployed the coming winter.

Germany.

BARON DE BUBRIL.

By cable to Western Associated Press.

BERLIN, September 9.—Baron De Bubril, Russian Ambassador, has suddenly arrived here. It is reported he is charged with the duty of bringing about an interview between Bismark and Gotschakoff.

Ireland.

DAMAGE TO CROPS.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 9.—It is said the cereal harvest in King's county, Ireland, has been virtually lost in consequence of heavy rains and floods which begun Saturday last. There are also very bad reports from County Down regarding crops.

The Dominion.

SUSPENDED.

By Western Associated Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., September 9.—Cushing & Stark, of Salisbury, mill owners and lumber shippers, have suspended; liabilities, $50,000.

By Western Associated Press.

FAILED.

MONTREAL, September 9.—A. Charlebois & Co., contractors, have failed; liabilities, $30,000; assets expected to pay 50 cents on the dollar.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Capt. John Short, a real estate owner, has made an assignment; liabilities, $60,000; assets in real estate in excess of liabilities.

PRESERVING THE PEACE.

By Western Associated Press.

OTTAWA, September 9.—A proclamation has been issued placing in operation an act for the better preservation of peace in the vicinity of public works in all those portions of Ontario and Keewatin lying within ten miles of each side of the located line of the Canada Pacific Railway.

Roumelia.

ALEKO PASHA.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

VIENNA, September 9.—Aleko Pasha has communicated to the International Commission his resolution to resign.

AFFAIRS IN AUSTRALIA.

Arrival of Exhibits for the Coming Fair—Gossip About the Trickett Championship.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

SIDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, September 9.—The exposition opens the 17th of September. Representatives of all Australian Colonies, from Ceylon, the Straits, India, Belgium, Japan, Germany, Austria, Holland and France have arrived, together with large quantities of exhibits.

The representative of the Hanlan Rowing Club, of Toronto, has arrived at Sidney and issued a challenge in behalf of Hanlan to row with Trickett for the championship of the world, at £2,000 a side. Trickett signified a willingness to make a match if he defeats Laycock in the forthcoming match meeting. Persons interested in aquatics decide to take up the challenge on behalf of either Trickett or Laycock provided $500 a side is deposited before the 18th. The meeting declined to consider the question of Hanlan's expenses, which Trickett asked by the challenge to contribute towards.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Republican Failure to Obtain a Majority of the Popular Vote.

The Governorship Still in Doubt—The Latest Returns.

By Western Associated Press.

PORTLAND, ME., September 9.—Returns, though not official, show the House to be 87 Republican to 64 opposition, and the Senate 15 Republican to 10 opposition, with York, Oxford and Franklin uncertain. One vote from either county gives Davis the Governorship in the event of the opposition getting all the others.

The Republican House would probably send up the name of Bion Bradbury, straight Democrat, who has a few scattering votes thrown, and the opposition Senate would of course elect him.

[This estimate gives Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Hancock, Washington and Piscataquis counties to the Republicans, 15; Somerset, Penobscot, Waldo, Aroostook and Knox to the opposition, 10; York, 3; Oxford, 2; Franklin, uncertain.

SPORTING.

Sculling at Toronto.

By Western Associated Press.

TORONTO, September 9.—The three-mile sculling race between Jake Gandaur and Bill McKen was rowed this morning after five postponements. Gandaur took the lead at start and was never headed, winning by a length and a half. Time 25:03. The water was rough.

Hanlan-Courtney.

By Western Associated Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 9.—Hanlan has agreed to row Courtney here for a purse of $5,000. He comes here Wednesday to complete arrangements.

Foreign Sporting.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 9.—The Champagne stakes was won by Evasion, and the Great Yorkshire handicap by Dresden China.

Hazael, the Pedestrian.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Hazael, the English pedestrian, arrived to-day and will compete for the Astley belt.

Marine.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 9.—Steamships Maine from New York and Parthia from Boston arrived out.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Arrived: Steamship Waser from Bremen and P. Caland from Rotterdam.

President Hayes and Family.

By Western Associated Press.

CHILLICOTHE, O., September 9.—President Hayes and family have spent the morning visiting relatives and avoiding public recognition. They start at 2:40 for Cincinnati in good health and spirits.

Advance in Nails.

By Western Associated Press.

WHEELING, September 9.—The nail card was advanced here to-day to $2 75. The mills are full of orders.

IN THE TOILS.

John Snauffer, an Escaped Alabama Convict,

Comes to Grief After Two Years of Liberty.

How the Capture was Effected—History of the Crime.

M. Cabot, Deputy Warden of the Alabama State Penitentiary, arrived in the city this morning, armed with the necessary papers for the return of John Snauffer, the escaped convict who was arrested by Detectives Lawler and Hennessy on last Friday night at the request of the Alabama authorities. Snauffer's case is a curious one to say the least, and he will go back to a prison life of at least twelve years.

In the latter part of 1876 he appeared in the little city of Montgomery, Alabama. After a fortnight there he effected an entrance into Stoker's jewelry store, the largest in that city, and burglarized it of something like $2,000 worth of diamonds. While leaving the establishment with his booty he was detected and arrested and the precious gems recovered. A special term of court was called and on trial he was speedily found guilty and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary. About the 1st of the following January he was transferred to his new home and assigned to duty in the Tulona Coal Mines. In June, 1877, together with four fellow prisoners, he sawed and filed away the bars of one of the ventilators of the prison, and succeeded in making his escape. The escape created considerable

TALK OF BRIBERY

at the prison, and the Warden was thought to be an accomplice in the bold delivery. Inquiet at the notoriety the case occasioned, the penitentiary authorities began the prosecution of a vigorous though futile chase so far as Snauffer was concerned.

Some three weeks following his escape Snauffer turned up in this city and entered the service of Capdiville the butcher, of the corner of Third and Spruce street, as delivery wagon driver. He discharged his duties faithfully and so won the confidence of Mr. Capdiville that last spring that gentleman offered to establish him in business for himself. Snauffer declined the generous offer through fear of recapture, it is presumed, and continued driving the butcher wagon. A few weeks ago a gentleman from New Orleans, while visiting in this city, saw Snauffer on a butcher wagon, and recognized him. Noting the name of Capdiville on the wagon, he made a memorandum of it and on his return to New Orleans communicated the fact of his discovery to the Chief of Police there. The New Orleans police department wrote to Chief McDonough apprising him of Snauffer being in the city, and his whereabouts, and a hasty investigation set clear that John Schaeffer, the driver was Joan Snauffer the escaped convict. The warden of the Alabama penitentiary was telegraphed as to what steps should be taken in the case, and an answer quickly came to arrest Snauffer at once, as an officer would be immediately dispatched for him and that a reward of $50 would be paid on his delivery in St. Louis to the Alabama official.

Acting upon those instructions, Snauffer was taken into custody and incarcerated in the Central District calaboose. He expressed

GREAT INDIGNATION AT HIS ARREST,

and vainly applied for a writ of habeas corpus. On Cabot's arrival this morning he had an interview with Snauffer, in which the latter disclaimed all knowledge of ever having met him before. Cabot, on the other hand, recognized him at first sight, and requesting him to remove his hat, points out a large scar on the back of the head which had been received by a falling lump of coal in the Tulona mines. Convinced that all further efforts at denial were useless after the last expose, Snauffer returned to his cell with an oath, thus terminating the interview.

Snauffer is forty two years of age and was, until his escape from the Alabama Penitentiary, a desperate character. He is well known in New Orleans and the Gulf cities, where he acquired a notorious notoriety through numerous swift [illegible]laries and has spent a number of years behind the bars. His escape from the penitentiary added five years to his sentence, according to the laws of Alabama, and to all likelihood he will die a felon's death in chains. Deputy Warden Cabot will leave with his man for Montgomery to-morrow morning.

THE COURTS.

A Well-Known Lady Sues for a Divorce.

Legal Notes--A Lively Case Before a Justice of the Peace.

Justices of the Peace.

Charles Mehagan, of the St. Louis Gra[illegible] Works, and Henry Miller had a very hotly contested fist fight some time ago, in which Mehagan was badly worsted. This morning the case was heard in Justice Teaffe's Court in the presence of a large audience. Henry Miller was the defendant and Chas Mehagan the prosecuting witness. At the request of the plaintiff a jury of six was empaneled. According to the facts elicited from the testim ony Miller and Mehagan were at a constable's sale on the day of their troubles. This was the second constable's sale of the goods belonging to one Mitchell, an uncle of Mehagan. At the first sale Mehagan and his father had bought some goods, but up to the time of the second sale the art cles had not been paid for. At the second sale the Mehagans were bidding on some other goods that were put up for sale, when Miller told them they had better pay for the goods they had already bought. They told him they would pay for everything they got, and had as much money as he had. The latter part of the sentence enraged Miller, for he considers himself a very wealthy man, estimating his wealth at many thousands, and the Mehagans are worth only a few thousand. He, therefore, applied a very offen-ive appellation to Charles, and they came to blows. The fight seems to have been a very fierce one, as Miller claims to have had a portion of his whiskers pulled out and received several blows on the head from a hammer in the hands of the elder Mehagan, while the elder Mehagan lost his finger nearly bitten off, and the son, Charles, was bitten several times about the face by Miller. Several times during the trial, the Justice had to demand order. The jury, after being out a few moments, brought in a verdict of guilty, and assessed the fine at $10.

Divorce Suits.

Daniel B. Taylor has brought a suit for divorce against his wife Harriet E. Taylor on ground of desertion

Rosa Van Studdiford also seeks the severance of her matrimonial bonds from Thomas Studdiford. The parties were married in St. Louis on the 3d of September, 1873, and lived together until the 28th of September, 1875. The petition alleges that Thomas Van S. has absented himself from his wife for more than twelve months, and has not supported her for many years. It also alleges criminal intercourse between the defendant and one Jennie Allen, in August, 1875. The petitioner avers that the two lived together and in 1877 at No. 510 North Tenth street a child was born of this union, which subsequently died. The plaintiff asks for a divorce and alimony.

Legal N[illegible]

Two new cases were filed in the Circuit Court, one for divorce, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of P[illegible] were granted to [illegible] 000.

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INDICATIONS.

By Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—For Tennessee, Ohio Valley and Upper Lake Region, clear or partly cloudy weather, cold northerly winds, generally veering to warmer northeasterly, followed by stationary or falling barometer. For Lower Lake Region, partly cloudy weather, northwest winds becoming variable, stationary temperature, high barometer. For Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, partly cloudy weather, possibly occasional rain, warmer southeasterly winds, falling barometer. The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

We advertise free situations wanted; and "wants" help, miscellaneous, for rent, for sale, lost and found, if the advertisements do not exceed five lines, and are not of a business character.

WE beg to offer our apologies to those who failed to obtain a copy of the paper yesterday, in consequence of the late hour at which we went to press. Our press was on time, but as it was the first trial of it we were compelled to run it at a low rate of speed, and it was after 7 o'clock before the daily edition was worked off. It was no small feat of mechanism, however, to remove the old press, and to build one of double the size on the site it had occupied, and hereafter we will have no difficulty in getting out on time and in good shape. The new press has a capacity of ten thousand eight-page papers per hour, or twenty thousand of the four-page edition, and, in point of typographical excellence, there is no comparison between the work of printing directly from the type and printing from stereotype plates. The new press will be on exhibition on Thursday morning, between the hours of 9 and 12.

THE Democratic State Convention of New York meets at Syracuse to-morrow. Mr. Tilden will be very busy.

MR. ROBERT MORRISON, a brother of Col. Dein this city, has just been elected Chief Justice of California. He was on both the Democratic and Workingmen's tickets.

ON Thursday morning we will hold a printing matinee in the press-room of the POST-DISPATCH, where those interested will have an opportunity of seeing a live Democratic weekly newspaper turned off to the extent of 20,000 copies. The boom of the Weekly POST-DISPATCH is heard through the land.

ON Saturday the POST-DISPATCH will appear as an eight-page paper of fifty-six columns. It will be the largest newspaper printed in St. Louis, and in the extent and variety of its contents it will leave the Sunday morning papers nothing to do but vainly attempt to copy it. It will be the family paper of the city.

ONLY this much about the California election: There was a general break-up. There were five tickets in the field and every Republican who was elected received not only a miserable minority of all the votes, but an infinitely smaller vote than the defeated Republican candidates received at the last election. This is an off year. There will be no such foolishness next year.

WE hope the POST-DISPATCH is pleased with the result in Maine. In one of those thrilling editorials for which it is remarkable, it warned us yesterday to "look out for Maine." We have looked.—[Globe-Democrat.

Well, if our Republican contemporary can crow over the fact that in spite of Blaine and almost superhuman efforts the Republicans could not obtain a majority of the votes in Maine, we certainly have no objections.

ALL HONOR to James G. Blaine for the victory in Maine. He is the second choice of all Republicans who allow themselves to have a second choice for 1880, and the first choice of all for 1884.—[Globe-Democrat.

Not so fast, young man. For so far Mr. Blaine's victory seems to consist in the great probability that a majority of the people of Maine refused to vote for the Republican ticket, and that upon the vote of yesterday Mr. Blaine cannot carry his own mare part?

So that *if* this Republican charge were true: *if* the South really controlled the Democracy; *if* the Democracy really obtained the Presidency; *if* the Solid South really had the ambition and great greed for power, as charged by Republicans; *if* it were really determined to rule—would it not be anxious to rule over the whole Republic, the entire Union, and particularly over the Republican portions of it? Is this not human nature? Is this not plain logic?

But, going a step further, would this very ambition, hope and interest not necessarily make the South the natural friend of the Union—absolutely identified with its every interest and power? And, still accepting the Republican lie, would this not make the South specially *interested in protecting, preserving and strengthening* the Union and the National Government?

The Republicans charge too much, prove too much. If it is true that the South is determined to take possession of the National Government, the South would instinctively and inevitably have to be the strongest friend of that National Government. Surely it requires the incomprehensible impudence of Republicanism to charge in one and the same breath that secession and States' rights in the South are as rampant as ever, and that the South is both in favor of secession and determined to have the National Government!

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There are a great many Democratic platforms and planks, but it seems to us the real, vital issues of the day can be touched n a few questions.

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Shall the will of the people be obeyed, or the will of a few daring political desperadoes?

Shall a party be continued in power which openly refused to obey both the law of the land and the votes and voices of the people?

Shall the Republican party own this Republic as if in fee simple?

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THE NEXT REBELLION.

About the only part of the Union which resounds with the echoes of a stalwart warfeeling is the Republican North.

Whatever may be said or thought against the South, it has peace. Whatever faults and follies may mark its politics, it has a frugal and economical local self-government, and whatever their elections may be, they are at least not carried on upon the issues of the late war.

The "war" feeling rules in the Republican party. The feeling for peace at any cost predominates in the South.

There is not an intelligent child hardly who does not know that the very existence of the Republican party depends upon—what? Not the preservation of good feeling, or the restoration of national harmony and peace, but the very opposite—the *restoration of the war feeling with all its bitter passions and terrible memories.*

This Republican party, born of the war, reared by elements of force and violence, used to disregard the Constitution, used to trample upon laws and despise peaceful methods and the will of the people, now loudly proclaims:

That the Union is in danger; that the South is as treasonable as ever; that the Democratic party is composed of rebels and traitors, and led by villains; and that the success of this party would lead to iniquities beyond parrallel, to a rule beyond endurance, to the utter ruin and destruction of the country.

Now, if the Republican party really believes these charges of all the great leaders and journals, it is a very serious question whether the success of the Democratic party in 1880 would not meet with physical resistance.

In other words, how could the Republicans fail to resist and go into rebellion if they sincerely and conscientiously believe what their leaders teach them every day and every hour about the rogues, brutes, savages and thieves who compose the Democracy and the general ruin that would be wrought by its rule?

We do not believe in another rebellion ourselves. But, as sure as there is a sun in heaven, it seems to us clear that, if there is any danger at all, it is only from these desperate, fanaticised and infuriated Republican leaders.

Who doubts that leaders like Chandler, Blaine, Conkling, the Camerons, etc., would break up the Union, cause another war, do anything, if the Democracy returned to complete power?

Still if the Republicans are capable of another rebellion the Democrats are able, and amply able, to suppress it.

PROVING TOO MUCH.

Every issue upon which Republican leaders ask a continuation of power, every charge which they prefer against the Democratic party, is false.

All Republican speeches, addresses, appeals and platforms agree in charging:

That the South is not loyal to the Union.

That the doctrines of States'-rights and secession are again revived.

That the national supremacy is again in peril, as in 1860.

That the "solid South" is determined to ruin the country by emptying the national treasury for rebel claims, the rebel debt, rebel pensions, etc.

That the negroes do not enjoy equal rights in the South, and are not permitted to vote the Republican ticket.

That the return of the Democratic party to power would mean the triumph of the ideas, principles and the very men who fought and failed in the war.

Of course, all this is false.

But the amusing thing of it is that the Republicans themselves show it. For they also charge that the arrogant South, through the Democracy, means to take possession of the National Government. But would it not be manifestly absurd to destroy what one possesses? Would it not be idiotic to destroy one's own power? Would the South not be absolutely lunatic to prefer to destroy the Union if it could rule the *whole* of it? Would it not prefer to rule the *whole* than a mere part?

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Water Supply and Water Meters.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your local columns of last Friday I notice that there is in circulation a rumor concerning the deficiency of water at certain places, and attributing the cause to the great waste; and moreover water meters are recommended as the only remedy. Now are these different rumors circulated for the purpose of making a way to foist up this universal water meter system on the public? It seems very strange that the water should give out all at once, when there has hardly been a complaint made from the elevated places this summer as to the deficiency of water. This persistent effort to force this meter scheme, and the manufacturing of them by the city, leads one to think that there is a nigger in the woodpile. Any man or set of men trying to force on the public those universal meters are not studying the city's welfare, either in its health or finance. If there is any danger about the inadequacy of water, it would be far better to devise a plan to raise money for the enlargement of the water works than to pass an ordinance to put up meters, and impair the health of our city, and spend the money of the tax-payers in manufacturing them, which will surely lead into rings.

It has often been said that the Constitution will not admit the creation of a larger debt. Can any man of reason say that our city's debt will be reduced within the limits of the law in five, ten or fifteen years? I say, it cannot. Within the above space of time the city will be obliged to enlarge its works; it is therefore better to find a way to raise money for the enlargements of the works than to spend an enormous amount of money on water meters, which will be a curse to the public. As to the high price for pumping against other cities, this can be relieved up in a few words. That Chicago pumps the water twice, while others pump but once, and some never pump except at high places. Had our water-works been placed at Chain of Rocks, there would have been no necessity for pumping the water twice, thereby reducing the cost of water.

In conclusion, look at the miserable condition of Memphis, with its epidemics. It is the neglect of decay of water and sewerage that made the city unhealthy. It could be made a healthy city by proper drainage and plenty of water. I can well remember when St. Louis, some fifteen, twenty and thirty years ago, had epidemics of various kinds. But our sewers and plenty of water made it the healthiest city in the world. Is our Assembly going to allow a meter system different to the present one, to impair the health of our city for the sake of a scheme which may lead to rings and frauds?

Respectfully,
CHAS. FISK.

English Civilization Means Spoliation.—The British Lion Attacked by an Irish Figue.

ST. LOUIS, September 8, 1879.

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The truth is mighty and must prevail, the scheming and lying of British hirelings to the contrary notwithstanding. In a few days the Irish exchanges will be within our reach, and if Americans, whose love of fair play is proverbial, will take the trouble to scan them over, it will be found that the monster mass meetings of the Irish tenantry held in the four provinces of the island have been orderly and well conducted. Mr. Parnell, the leader of the Irish people, is no fire-brand. He is a gentleman of culture and refinement. He has nothing to gain, from a worldly point of view, by identifying himself with the people; for he himself is wealthy and equid, if he wished, do as thousands before him have done, spurn the just demands of those who for centuries are no better off than were the Sclavs of Russia, or the negro of the South prior to the war. Parnell has all the elements of a man well calculated to be a leader. He is thoroughly honest, and at the same time determined; therefore is he traduced and characterized by the British Government as the leader of a mob, etc. J. S. G.

"A Truly Magnificent Work."

[From To-day's Amerika.]

The so ably edited and remarkably prosperous POST-DISPATCH received a new press on yesterday. It is one of the latest construction, with four double cylinders, and prints 20,000 copies per hour. As we watched the first revolutions of this truly magnificent work, just put up, we had also occasion to admire the numerous masterly arrangements which will insure for the only evening paper of St. Louis prosperity in the future as in the present.

It Means the Defeat of Mr. Tilden.

[From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.]

The defeat of Robinson at the Syracuse Convention will be a fatal blow at Tilden's prestige. To deal that blow is the sole aim of the Tammany faction, and if any man but Lucius Robinson is nominated next Wednesday, the Tammany people will have accomplished all they have at heart.

UNDER THE STREETS.

The Admirable Sewerage System of St. Louis,

Which Has Made it the Healthiest City in the World.

The First Sewer, Present Number of Miles and the Cost Thereof.

The Beginning, Progress and Prospective Extension of a Great Work.

St. Louis is the healthiest city in the world. This has been said before, and it has been laughed at, but it is true. There has not been a comparative death rate report issued for ten years wherein St. Louis did not show a smaller death rate than any other city in the United States. And it is needless to say that St. Louis is a healthier city than London, Liverpool or Paris. It is needless to say it is healthier than Vienna, Berlin or Rome or St. Petersburg, for this is known by everybody who has taken the pains to look into the matter. By the last comparative death-rate report issued, including Chicago, New York, New Orleans, Boston and San Francisco, the death-rate of St. Louis is put down at about thirteen and that of Chicago at twenty four; in other words St. Louis is nearly twice as healthy as Chicago. This is true in spite of the fact that the people who read Chicago papers will believe that St. Louis is between Memphis and New Orleans, and that it is afflicted with yellow fever all summer and small-pox all winter. But St. Louis has not always been the healthiest city in the world. It is only since she has had constructed a most

ADMIRABLE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

that she can claim that distinction. It was a prominent physician here who said, when speaking of the possibility of the yellow fever coming here, that the engineers who had built the sewers of St. Louis were the best health officers this city had ever possessed. This is true in a certain sense. Thirty years ago this was not a healthy city. The climate was as good as it is now, but there were hundreds of ponds and sloughs scattered about which sent out malaria that was deadly in its effects. Now, the ponds are nearly all drained and filled up and the sloughs have been dried up.

THE FIRST SEWER.

St. Louis is over a hundred years old—that is, there were settlements here over one hundred years ago—but there was not a sewer built in 1849, when an act was passed by the Legislature, the Biddle street sewer was commenced. Since that time a perfect network of them have been constructed, so that the city breathes below as well as above. The system is by no means complete, for it must grow and expand as the city does; but the main arteries have been laid and many of the principal branches constructed.

There are two classes of sewers—public sewers and district sewers. The former are built out of the general revenue of the city, while the latter are built at the cost of the property holders enjoying the immediate and special benefits of them. The Biddle street sewer, the first built in the city, cost $112,000. It commences at the river, at the foot of Biddle street, and was originally constructed as a tunnel sewer, the sink of the city never pump except at high places. Had our water-works been placed at Chain of Rocks, there would have been no necessity for pumping the water twice, thereby reducing the cost of water.

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THE Democratic State Convention of New York meets at Syracuse to-morrow. Mr. Tilden will be very busy.

MR. ROBERT MORRISON, a brother of Col. Dein this city, has just been elected Chief Justice of California. He was on both the Democratic and Workingmen's tickets.

ON Thursday morning we will hold a printing matinee in the press-room of the POST-DISPATCH, where those interested will have an opportunity of seeing a live Democratic weekly newspaper turned off to the extent of 20,000 copies. The boom of the Weekly POST-DISPATCH is heard through the land.

ON Saturday the POST-DISPATCH will appear as an eight-page paper of fifty-six columns. It will be the largest newspaper printed in St. Louis, and in the extent and variety of its contents it will leave the Sunday morning papers nothing to do but vainly attempt to copy it. It will be the family paper of the city.

ONLY this much about the California election: There was a general break-up. There were five tickets in the field and every Republican who was elected received not only a miserable minority of all the votes, but an infinitely smaller vote than the defeated Republican candidates received at the last election. This is an off year. There will be no such foolishness next year.

WE hope the POST-DISPATCH is pleased with the result in Maine. In one of those thrilling editorials for which it is remarkable, it warned us yesterday to "look out for Maine." We have looked.—[Globe-Democrat.

Well, if our Republican contemporary can crow over the fact that in spite of Blaine and almost superhuman efforts the Republicans could not obtain a majority of the votes in Maine, we certainly have no objections.

ALL HONOR to James G. Blaine for the victory in Maine. He is the second choice of all Republicans who allow themselves to have a second choice for 1880, and the first choice of all for 1884.—[Globe-Democrat.

Not so fast, young man. For so far Mr. Blaine's victory seems to consist in the great probability that a majority of the people of Maine refused to vote for the Republican ticket, and that upon the vote of yesterday Mr. Blaine cannot carry his own mare part?

So that *if* this Republican charge were true: *if* the South really controlled the Democracy; *if* the Democracy really obtained the Presidency; *if* the Solid South really had the ambition and great greed for power, as charged by Republicans; *if* it were really determined to rule—would it not be anxious to rule over the whole Republic, the entire Union, and particularly over the Republican portions of it? Is this not human nature? Is this not plain logic?

But, going a step further, would this very ambition, hope and interest not necessarily make the South the natural friend of the Union—absolutely identified with its every interest and power? And, still accepting the Republican lie, would this not make the South specially *interested in protecting, preserving and strengthening* the Union and the National Government?

The Republicans charge too much, prove too much. If it is true that the South is determined to take possession of the National Government, the South would instinctively and inevitably have to be the strongest friend of that National Government. Surely it requires the incomprehensible impudence of Republicanism to charge in one and the same breath that secession and States' rights in the South are as rampant as ever, and that the South is both in favor of secession and determined to have the National Government!

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There are a great many Democratic platforms and planks, but it seems to us the real, vital issues of the day can be touched n a few questions.

Shall the Democratic majority rule, or must it submit to a Republican minority?

Shall the will of the people be obeyed, or the will of a few daring political desperadoes?

Shall a party be continued in power which openly refused to obey both the law of the land and the votes and voices of the people?

Shall the Republican party own this Republic as if in fee simple?

Shall Grantism, Imperialism and corruption take the place of honest local self-government?

Shall the people not only condone fraud and crimes but elevate and promote its perpetrators?

Shall the minority party, now in power, submit to the majority?

Shall the South be governed by Republicans from Washington, instead of governing itself?

Shall there be real peace, reconciliation and patriotism among the people, or must there be eternal hatred and strife?

Shall centralization and sectional fanaticism accomplish what secession failed to accomplish?

PUBLIC OPINION.

Water Supply and Water Meters.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your local columns of last Friday I notice that there is in circulation a rumor concerning the deficiency of water at certain places, and attributing the cause to the great waste; and moreover water meters are recommended as the only remedy. Now are these different rumors circulated for the purpose of making a way to foist up this universal water meter system on the public? It seems very strange that the water should give out all at once, when there has hardly been a complaint made from the elevated places this summer as to the deficiency of water. This persistent effort to force this meter scheme, and the manufacturing of them by the city, leads one to think that there is a nigger in the woodpile. Any man or set of men trying to force on the public those universal meters are not studying the city's welfare, either in its health or finance. If there is any danger about the inadequacy of water, it would be far better to devise a plan to raise money for the enlargement of the water works than to pass an ordinance to put up meters, and impair the health of our city, and spend the money of the tax-payers in manufacturing them, which will surely lead into rings.

It has often been said that the Constitution will not admit the creation of a larger debt. Can any man of reason say that our city's debt will be reduced within the limits of the law in five, ten or fifteen years? I say, it cannot. Within the above space of time the city will be obliged to enlarge its works; it is therefore better to find a way to raise money for the enlargements of the works than to spend an enormous amount of money on water meters, which will be a curse to the public. As to the high price for pumping against other cities, this can be relieved up in a few words. That Chicago pumps the water twice, while others pump but once, and some never pump except at high places. Had our water-works been placed at Chain of Rocks, there would have been no necessity for pumping the water twice, thereby reducing the cost of water.

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Nothing can be further from the truth than these oft and malicious misstatements. The inhabitants of Texas are as peaceable and law abiding as the inhabitants of any other State. Life and property are as safe there as elsewhere. Its climate is healthy, salubrious and delightful. Emigration is pouring into the State at a rapid rate, and it will not be many decades hence before Texas will have a preponderating voice in national affairs. The advantages offered by Texas to the emigrant are so many and manifold that the detraction of bitter partisanship avails nothing. A brief sketch of the State will do more than aught else to remove prejudice and clear away error.

ANCIENT TEXAS.

The name of Texas was derived from an Indian tribe belonging to the great Caddo family. The country now known as Texas has at various periods borne different names. In old maps, that on the north is called Texas, or New Philippines, while that farther to the west is marked as Coahuila or New Estramadura. For more than a century the territory was claimed both by France and Spain. The Spaniards were the first occupants. The claim of the French was based upon the landing of La Salle with his colony on the coast in 1685. The unwelcomed Spaniards not being fully settled, when in 1803 France sold Louisiana to the United States. The latter Government wanted both Texas and Florida, neither of which Spain was willing to surrender. Finally in 1819 an agreement was entered into by which Spain transferred Florida to the United States and the latter gave up her claim to Texas. Afterwards came the Texan revolution and republic, and in 1845 the state was annexed to the Union.

AN EMPIRE STATE.

Texas has 268,684 square miles of territory, equal to 171,957,760 acres. Its greatest length from north to south is nearly 1,000 miles, and it is but little less from east to west. An idea of its extent may be gained by stating that it has territory enough for six States as large as Ohio, New York or Pennsylvania. A still better idea of its vast size may be gained from the statement that its territory equals that of all the Atlantic States from the north line of Pennsylvania to the southern boundary of Georgia, including West Virginia and Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Texas is situated on the Gulf of Mexico, stretches half way to the Pacific Ocean, in a climate where snows are almost unknown, and lies right in the track along which the vast commerce from the East to the West must ultimately flow.

In those portions of the State devoted to agriculture a large proportion of the land is susceptible of cultivation, and timber and building stone and fuel are as near to hand as can be found on the continent. This is true not only of the alluvial bottom, but also of a considerable proportion of the prairie lands of the interior.

Writers speak of Texas as the region, of the sugar belt, of the cotton belt, and of the cattle belt. Grain grows every kind of stock, such as horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, etc., do well in all parts of the State, and can be raised with profit anywhere by giving the necessary attention to them. So of the soil products. Almost every acre of ground in the State will produce corn, cotton, sorghum, the Irish or sweet potatoes, grapes, etc. Sugar from the sugar cane has been successfully cultivated anywhere south of the thirtieth parallel of north latitude, and wheat, rye, oats, peas, etc., anywhere north of that line.

The cotton counties for a distance of fifty to one hundred miles interior are quite level, but beyond the country becomes rolling, with attractive gradual elevations and depressions, and this ingenuity of surface increases and proceeds towards the northwest until it finally becomes the mountainous regions in some of the northwestern counties. The general slope of Texas is an inclined plane, with a gradual descent from the northern or north-boundary to the Gulf. Accordingly the San Antonio are six hundred feet above the Gulf surface, and the counties farther north is still more elevated. The counties farther north is still more elevated. The counties farther north is mountainous, however, exceed one thousand feet above the base.

SALUBRITY OF THE CLIMATE.

It seems to be a general impression with people abroad that Texas is unhealthy, that the climate is excessively hot, and that foreigners especially run a great risk in coming to a State so far south. Nothing can be more remote from the truth. The temperature in Texas in the hottest days of summer is nearly always several degrees below the greatest heat at the North. In winter the difference in temperature between Texas and the Northern States is still more manifest—the severity of the cold being many degrees greater in the latter than in the former. The fact is established beyond doubt that Texas has the most uniform, equable and mild temperature of any State in the Union, neither the heat nor the cold being so excessive.

The State, except in the region of the Llano Estacado, is well watered by numerous rivers, viz.: The Canadian River, Red River, the Sabine, Trinity River, the Brazos, the Guadalupe, San Antonio River, and the Rio Grande del Norte. None of the Texas rivers are navigable for any considerable distance except at high water. There are few lakes in the State.

The mountains of Texas, in a mountainous country, would be called hills, though some of them rise to a respectable height. The highest spurs of what is called the Guadalupe Range are about 5,000 feet above the level of the sea.

The number of Indians in Texas at the time of the annexation were 29,500, consisting of Comanches, Kiowas, Caddoes, Lipans, Keechees, Wacoes, Delawares, Tookwas and Apaches. These were confined on reservations under the control of the United States. In 1858 these were reported on the reservations only 1,439, several of the tribes having been removed.

The census tables for 1860 report only 403 Indians as residents of Texas. These were the Alabamas etc., in Polk county. During the war and immediately after, Indian raids were frequent, but now Texas is entirely free from marauding redskins.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The agricultural products of Texas are numerous. Cotton furnishes the leading article of export. In 1876 491,981 bales passed through Galveston, and there is a steady increase yearly.

Corn is the most valuable and indispensable crop. In 1850 the crop amounted to 6,828,826 bushels; in 1860, 16,500,702 bushels, and in 1870, 20,554,538 bushels. The census reports give the crop of oats in 1850 at 199,017 bushels. In 1860 at 855,865, and in 1870 at 762,093 bushels. Since that period there has been a rapid increase in the Texas oat crop.

The average production of over 20 bushels to the acre of the potato crop shows that this is a reliable and profitable crop.

The alluvial bottom lands are admirably adapted to the production of the ribbon cane. In 1855 the sugar crop amounted to 4,731 hogsheads sugar and 4,728 barrels of molasses. There was afterwards a falling-off, but, since 1874, there has been a gradual increase.

Tobacco is raised in all parts of the State, and it is estimated that Texas produces an aggregate of 500 pounds of tobacco to the acre.

Wheat grows luxuriantly over more than one half of the State. The crop of 1878 was about 10,000,000 bushels.

The commerce of the State is steadily growing. The importations for the fiscal year 1877-78 amounted to $1,147,328, and the exports to $11,563,132.

The State is exceedingly rich in live stock. In 1877 there were in Texas 3,413,356 head of cattle valued at $18,931,356. In 1877, there were 985,581 horses and mules in the State valued at $20,507,477, and sheep 2,532,610, valued at $3,092,980.

RAILROADS.

At the beginning of 1875 there were 15,405 miles of railway in the State, the cost of which for road equipment, lands, etc., was about $65,000,000. The principal railways are the Houston and Texas Central, Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern, Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific, Galveston, Houston and Henderson, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio. The only canal in the State is a short ship canal in aid of the navigable channel from Galveston harbor to Houston. It is four miles long and twelve feet deep, and connects San Jacinto River with the bay through Morgan's Point.

MINERALS.

Texas is also exceedingly rich in minerals. Copper is almost inexhaustible, and covers a large area of country. Leads of manganese, cobalt, nickel and bismuth are often met with. Lead and silver are always associated together in Texas. The calciferous sandrock—which is the lead-bearing rock of Missouri—abounds in Texas, and the varieties found in it are carbonate of lead, sulphuret of lead and molybdate of lead. The former two always contain such large quantities of silver as to be considered silver ore.

The iron deposits of Northwestern Texas are of the most remarkable character, equaling in extent and richness those of Sweden. Missouri, New Jersey and New York. They include almost every variety—magnetic, spathic, specular and hematitic.

The coal-bearing rocks of Texas occupy an area of not less than 6,000 square miles. The rocks contain the characteristics belonging to the coal measures of Missouri and the Western States. In general appearance this coal resembles that from Belleville, Ill. Anthracite coal, lighter and more brittle than the anthracites of Pennsylvania, has been found in various parts of the State. Asphaltum has been found in Hardin, Burnet, Llano and many counties on Red River. In the Northwestern portion of the State is the largest deposit of gypsum known to exist in the world, spreading over two hundred miles on the Upper Red River and its tributaries. This will be of great value as a fertilizer. Some of the specimens are as transparent as the purest glass, easily split into thin layers. There are many salt springs and salt lakes in Hidalgo county and vicinity. In Hardin county there are petroleum springs.

It is only a short time since guano was discovered in Texas, and though only a few caves have been examined there can be no question but there is an inexhaustible supply of guano concealed in the mountains.

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The moon is getting rather high,
My voice is, too.

The lake let in deep shadow lies,
Where croaking frogs make much ado,
I think they sing a bride hearse;
I sing so, too.

The blossoms on the pumpkin vine
Are weeping diamond tears of dew;
'Tis warm—the flowers are wilting fast,
My linen, too.

All motionless the cedars stand,
With silent moonbeams slanting through;
The very air is drowsy, love,
And I am, too.

Oh, could I soar on loving wings,
And at your window gently woo!
But then your lattice you would bolt—
So I'll bolt, too.

—[Detroit Free Press.

COMING QUEENS (OF HEARTS).

[From the London Truth.]

They are both young, spirituelle, blooming, and—were I from across the Atlantic I should say—perfectly lovely. As it is not thought in France consistent with the dignity of ladyhood for sovereign belles to suffer their likenesses to be set up to public sale, English professional beauties need not fear an eclipse of their photos in the print-shop windows. The coming queens made their debut this season in the fashionable world on their wedding days. But as they were married when the Chamber was up and the salons closed, their royalty has not yet obtained its full social recognition. Their Majesties (of Hearts) have all those temporal benedictions which French women most desire, except old names, and servants brought up in their own and their husbands' families. Ivy has not yet had time to climb about the palaces they inhabit, nor moss to give verdure to the fountains which play in the marble courts of their dwellings. 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I may, after this sheer illumination of the heroical view I have been propounding, institute a parallel between the charming Queens. Cochery's daughter-in-law is taller than M. Emile Menier's, and might in England be deemed the making of a finer woman. She stirges well, bears gracefully the graceless square train, holds her head nobly, and her bright spirit seems content to be lodged in so fair a body. If she were thin she would be a no less admirable lay figure than Sara Bernhardt. But if she was nursed on fat kine, and will be under no temptation to muffle up to the throat when called upon to perform the functions of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, into which the Grand Hotel will probably be transformed. Perchance a harmonize with the soft neck of Mme. Georges Cochery. Madame Menier is a pocket Venus. She is a miniature Juno. Her skin is like alabaster, and I no more object to it than I propose to hypercode when I tell you that her features are delicately regular, that pliancy is impressed upon the slender waist, and that the neatest little figure in the world, and one that may possibly call up before your mind's eye a beautiful Queen Julie. Do not, because I speak of Beauty thereof, imagine her face an oval one. Your swallow-tailed beauty has an overcrowded mouth. Her face is a perfect oval, the top of one of the highest in the range of the several openings of the cave. These entrances are facing north, twenty in height, the others being smaller, decreasing to a size not large enough to allow a man to get through. The cave increases in dimensions inside, and extends a considerable distance beyond where the workmen are engaged removing the guano, at a point 450 to 500 feet from the entrance. There is a tramway constructed upon which are run cars of a carrying capacity of about one ton each. 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A LOUISIANA TRAGEDY.

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Martinsville (La.) Letter in New Orleans Democrat.

Some time in the month of August there seems to have existed, as now, discord and much ill-feeling between Mr. Arthur Bonin and his wife. On this account Mrs. Arthur Bonin abandoned the conjugal domicile and took refuge at her brother's house (Mr. Onesiphore Wiltz). Therefrom arose a criminal action for assault and battery before the Hon. Ralph Delblanc, justice of the peace for the first ward of this parish, and which includes the corporation of St. Martinsville. On that day Mr. Onesiphore Wiltz and Mr. Paul Alfred Bonin, the latter a brother of Mr. Arthur Bonin, the husband of Miss Wiltz, met, and before the examination of the case before Judge Ralph De Blanc words and blows were exchanged. This affair drew out a cartel from Mr. Paul Alfred Bonin to Mr. Onesiphore Wiltz. The Sheriff, having been notified of the fact, made the proper affidavit, but only one of the parties was arrested, namely, Mr. Onesiphore Wiltz; but he was never brought before the Judge for the purpose of furnishing the necessary bail. Subsequently it would seem that the Sheriff returned his writ unsatisfied and withdrew his affidavit.

In the meantime it would seem, from what I can learn, that Mr. Paul Alfred Bonin had disappeared from the parish of St. Martin, with the view of escaping arrest.

On Friday, the 22d, at early morn, throughout the town of St. Martinsville were seen posted small "blue slips" relating to the whole affair, and signed by Mr. Paul Alfred Bonin. I append one of them:

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having been struck in public by Mr. Onesiphore Wiltz, without any explanation and without any cause whatever, I have believed it to be my duty to demand reparation from the insulter, who has caused himself to be arrested.

I take, therefore, this means, which is the only procedure that remains to me, to declare publicly the said Onesiphore Wiltz as a coward and a poltroon, unworthy the respect of honest and respectable persons.

PAUL ALFRED BONIN.

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The "placard card" created the greatest excitement, and every one seemed to be on the qui vive for the first encounter of Messrs. Wiltz and Bonin.

This morning, at about twenty minutes to seven o'clock, Mr. Paul Alfred Bonin made his appearance in town. No one seemed to have noticed that he had armed himself. Stepping but a few minutes, he proceeded on horseback to the church, two blocks and a half from where he had first stopped, when he was met by Mr. Onesiphore Wiltz, who questioned him as to his past conduct in relation to the whole matter. Words were exchanged, and before any outside interference could have prevented the unfortunate occurrence, the shots had been fired and Bonin was mortally wounded. Drs. F. M. Thomas, J. P. Lynch and De Laureal saw him and probed the wound, and to your correspondent stated the same to be mortal. I must add that immediately after the shooting Mr. Wiltz went and constituted himself a prisoner in the hands of the Sheriff, in whose custody he now is. At 8 o'clock Mr. Bonin requested the presence of Mr. Wiltz, who was immediately produced, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bienvenu and Judge Ralph De Blanc.

Mr. Bonin could hardly articulate, but shook hands with Mr. Wiltz, who had wounded him. A few minutes previous he stated to Mr. Wiltz: "Tu vois que je n'ai pas eu peur." ("You can see that I was not afraid.")

From the reports of the several physicians attending Mr. Bonin, Judge Ralph De Blanc, attended by Messrs. Louis C. Dutchamp and Jeremiah Fitzgerald, called upon Mr. Bonin and after putting the usual and legal interrogatories to the wounded party, and obtaining from him the answer that he believed he was at the point of death, at ten minutes to ten o'clock wrote down the following declaration, which I abridge:

I met Onesiphore Wiltz this morning on the street. He had a stick in his hand which he was brandishing in a threatening manner. I turned my horse from him and galloped, about fifteen steps away. Then I stopped my horse, pulled out my revolver and asked him whether he was ready. After this we fired about the same time. Onesiphore Wiltz defended himself loyally and bravely.

Mr. Bonin is expected to die in a very few hours, and the case will probably appear before the Parish Court on Monday and Tuesday for preliminary examination.

"WILL it do no harm?" This is the question often asked, and the answer is, "It can not." Dr. Bull' Baby Syrup is an innocent remedy, warranted to contain neither Opium, Morphia, or anything injurious. Price 25 cents.

Lady Census Takers.

[From the Baltimore News.]

Lady census takers will be a novelty of the next census. It is thought they will be peculiarly adapted to some of the requirements of canvassers, but what these requirements are is not stated. If an inventory of personal property was desired, we can easily understand why what superior intelligence the lady census taker would inquire how many "momie" cloth dresses the female American citizen possesses, and if that lace was real Valenciennes, or that crushed grape scarf or Parole belt was the only one in the house. And then there would be no fooling her as to the ages of the family, for if there is any one thing a woman can do better than another, it is to tell at a glance how old people are—especially those of her own sex. The number of babies in the family and the date of their advent would also be one of the most correct tables in the next census report. Number addvent would also be one of the most correct tables in the next census report. Number advanced, but absolutely necessary ventured, but absolutely necessary that lady census takers should be employed for the service.

WILL any preparation restore the hair to its original color and not injure it? Yes! Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

RIVER NEWS.

GOLDEN EAGLE in and laid up.
BALD EAGLE makes good time.
BELLEVUE in; goes out again to-day.
MAUDE out this evening for Vicksburg.
MATTIE BELLE due and to return to the Missouri to-day.
THE Carrier is carrying the full crew of the Golden Eagle.
TO-NIGHT the Eldorado leaves for the Missouri river.
CAPT. GREEN backs out the Minneapolis this evening for Keokuk.
CAPT. RILEY doesn't leave for Philadelphia until to-morrow.
BALD EAGLE, Capt. Seyle, duly at 3 p. m. for Alton and Grafton.
JUNIOR—That Upper Mississippi bilots are striking for $5 per day.
STEAMER HAWKEYE laid up for the present.
THE Ste. Genevieve has been laid up for the present.
ANNIE P. SILVER on Sunday night aground at the foot of Cypress. Prospects of and away.
THE cargo of tow Rucker, leaving to-day, will be transferred to the Keokuk at Cairo.
CAPT. DAVIS backs out the light draft packet C. K. Peck at noon to-morrow for St. Louis.
THE dispatch James W. Gaff arrives this evening, and positively leaves to-morrow evening for Cincinnati.
THE Commonwealth in to-day. She is the Ohio and Cincinnati packet, and will return to New Orleans to-morrow.
THE staunch, light draft packet Josie, Diamond Lee, leaves sure this evening for St. Paul. Mose Bell is master.
GAUGE 8 feet 5 inches and on a stand. These are the times for low water steamers and barges. Good luck to low rates.
THE Emmenger arrived at Cairo Sunday afternoon with six loaded barges.
THE Solar Star has left again with barges. She goes from this point to New Orleans.
SUE, one of the finest steamers on the Tennessee, is in port. Other companies are following the example.
ISLAND 100 Tom Leathers will promptly run his new packet No. 7 down the Ohio this week on her way to New Orleans. She may leave Cincinnati to-day.
FIFTY-SEVEN DISPATCH: The Iron Mountain is to be equipped with 2 wood burning engines, five inches diameter, 4-cylinder cylinders—twenty-two inch boost Harry Brown will be ready early in October.
THE Scully leaves this evening for Cape Girardeau. By the way, her latest trip was a pleasant one. Up with passengers, freight and empty, it's just one of the nicest little trades lying around loose.
THE Nashville American says: "Owen W. Davis and others are the incorporators of the Mayfield Coal and Iron Manufacturing Company." Now the Louisville Courier-Journal says: "Owen Davis, Transportation

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ABOUT TOWN.

THREE candidates for the bevy were examined yesterday, two of whom were rejected.

HATTIE MORNEAU, an inmate of a house at No. 111 Poplar street, in a fit of jealousy attempted to commit suicide.

LIZZIE GILLAN, a deaf mute, twelve years old, was admitted to the State Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Fulton, yesterday.

THE Cairo Short Line has contracted for 100 new freight cars and a number of passenger coaches, to be delivered by October 20.

CAPT. WARREN H. FOX, of the Fifth District, has gone to Nebraska on a visit. Sergeant Sommers is in command of the district.

SIX entries have been made in the seventy-five-hour walking match which is to take place at St. George's Hall next Thursday evening.

THE Western Architect and Builder, a monthly journal, edited and published by W. Dannmeier and Frederick Zimmerman, has just made its appearance.

COUNSELOR BELL will commence bringing suits, next week, against tax-payers delinquent in the payment of special tax bills for the opening of streets and alleys.

THE explosion of a gasoline stove at the residence of Capt. J. Bloom, corner of Barton and Kosciusko streets, occasioned an unnecessary alarm, yesterday.

THE residents of Cote Brilliante held a meeting at Rodeman's store on last Saturday evening, and passed resolutions complaining of the scarcity of water in that part of the city.

BERNARD O'ROURKE, fifty-seven years of age, residing at the northeast corner of Seventh and Arsenal streets, fell out of a window yesterday and severely injured his right ankle.

JUDGE KEHR held a night session last night of the Court of Criminal Correction, in order to dispose of the Bemis-Bernero case. In one case Bernero was fined $50 and the others were given to the jury.

A COW belonging to Mr. Merridan, of McKee City, died yesterday of murrain, a cattle disease. The same disease is reported to have made its appearance in several dairies situated near the Fair Grounds.

MISS ANNA M. WIRTZ, aged twenty-five, fell in a fit yesterday, corner of North Market and Eleventh streets. She was picked up and sent to her home, northeast corner Tenth and Chambers, by Sergeant McDonough.

MR. DAVID DAVIS, a carpenter and builder, living No. 3308 Base street, was thrown out of his buggy on Seventh street, between Locust and St. Charles, yesterday, receiving a painful scalp wound. He was attended by Dr. Laidly.

THE congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church held a meeting last night in the lecture-room of the church, corner of James and Pestalozzi streets, during which the resignation of Rev. Howell Buchanan, pastor of the church, was accepted.

THE trustees and members of the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church held a meeting last night, at which several parties who do not wish their names to be made public made a proposition to free the church from its burdensomeness. It is proposed that the congregation raise $21,500 within thirty days, which would leave a balance due of $20,000. This latter sum the congregation will not be called upon for assessments to pay for five years. The proposition was accepted.

THE HOOD RELIEF FUND.

Liberal Contributions Being Made in Various Places.

The Hood Relief Fund Committee has a meeting at the office of ex-Gov. Fletcher this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is proposed to adopt some plan of active operation. A number of subscriptions have already been made and the outlook is hopeful for the raising of a handsome sum. Over $4,000 has been raised in Georgia, and efforts have been made in the same direction in other States. There is no doubt of the success of this most worthy movement. On last Saturday the committee here issued an address to the people of Missouri, to which liberal responses are expected. All funds, from a distance are to be sent to Thos. E. Tutt, of the Third National Bank. Contributions may be handed to either of the following members of the committee: Thos. C. Fletcher, Waldo F. Johnson, Thos. Thoroughman, E. C. Cabell, James Bannerman, John J. Daly, John D. Stephenson, E. A. Noonan, Thos. E. Tutt, John R. Reavis.

FAIR AND EXPOSITION.

Exhibitors Coming Numerously to the Front.

Indications that the List Will be Greater than Ever Before.

All the Departments Rapidly Filling Up.

The Sham Battle—The Veiled Prophets—The Races.

The nineteenth St. Louis Fair and Exposition begins on Monday, September 22, and closes on Saturday, October 11. Preparations have been made to make this year's exhibit greater than any heretofore known, and money and work will be lavished upon every particular, and every nerve will be strained to make the fair a complete success.

The St. Louis Fair has been an institution of the city and the State for years. It has grown with the growth of the country, being the yearly festival in which the people have paused to note their progress and their strength. Not alone in Missouri has the St. Louis Fair come to be regarded as an event, but through all the vast region tributary, commercially, to this city the annual festival is attended by merchants who combine business with pleasure by taking their autumnal holiday and buying their fall stock of goods at the same time. So customary has this influx of merchants become that the great wholesale houses call in all their drummers through the country to wait upon the trade that comes to the city during the Fair time.

The actual benefits of a competitive exhibition in rubbing purchasers to compare the merits of different articles of the same class, and the fine day aspect given to the Fair by the throngs of lovers women and well-dressed men, besides the pleasure of the day to those who will always make the occasion a popular one, even if $50,000 were not distributed among the exhibitors in the shape of premiums for excellence.

The Military Display.

The military maneuvers will begin on Monday, September 22nd, by the assignment to camps and formation in battalions of the three thousand and more soldiers who will be present. The week will be consumed in inspections, organizations, cavalry, infantry and artillery drills, and all the other evolutions and exhibitions which can be crowded into the time.

On Tuesday, September 30th, there will be a grand review before the Militia Convention of the United States, which will be in session at the time, and, on Saturday, October 4, in the forenoon will be the grand sham battle, and in the afternoon a review of the troops by all the Governors of the Western States.

Five thousand dollars in premiums will be distributed among the soldiers, and entries have been made from widely different points of the country. There will be three companies of cavalry and three batteries of artillery present.

An annex of one thousand feet has been erected up for the accommodation of spectators, and near the western portion of that annex the sham battle will begin. The entire front will be made towards the Fair-mile track.

The Industrial Exposition.

The Industrial Exposition, consisting of the Agricultural, Mechanical, Textile Fabrics, Geological, Chemical and Mineral Departments, will open on September 22. Exhibitors in all these departments are coming in with a rush, especially in the Textile Fabrics, where, among other displays, the show of carpets will exceed anything heretofore seen in St. Louis. Ladies from all over the country are sending beautiful tapestry and other artistically worked fabrics in a profusion that is seriously cramping the ingenuity of Mr. Manny in finding space to all who wish to exhibit, and while at present he is also allowing fifty feet of space to exhibitors he is now assigning five and ten feet.

The Agricultural display is becoming exceedingly large; all the way from Maine and throughout the country are heaviest finds, especially the Moline Plow Co., Beere, Minasur & Co., McCormack, of Chicago, Osborne & Co., Buford & Co., Koenig & Co., of St. Louis, and a host of other large houses will be represented.

It is wished by the Directory that all articles late not for the Industrial Exposition be sent in from this date as early as possible. If not ready by 9 a. m. on September 22, they will not be considered competing.

The main shafting for the Machinery Department is 220 feet long and runs at 120 revolutions, and this will supply the motive power. Large, cumbersome or noisy machinery will be accommodated outside of Machinery Hall.

The Fair.

The Fair proper begins on October 6, and closes on October 11. This is the week in which the grounds will be most thoroughly thronged, and when every department will be at its busiest and best.

The Live Stock, Fruit and Fine Art, with several other important departments, will be seen in the arena of the amphitheater, the usual splendid exhibitions will be made.

On Monday the boys under fourteen, on three prizes, and Bamsdotters afterwards a trial of saddle horses will be held. Then will follow the light harness horses, and the fair manager of the day will be taken with the most amusing features of the fair, the pony race, the mule race, under saddle, and the best trotting race among five teams.

On each succeeding day the arena will be filled with thoroughbred stock of all descriptions, from the finest horses in the city to the slowest mules to be found anywhere.

THE CATTLE EXHIBITION

will begin on Tuesday, October 7, and will continue from day to day until all are exhibited. The Devons, Ayrcshires, Jerseys, Holsteins, Herefords and short horns will all compete for valuable premiums. Among the sheep and poultry a number of fine awards will be made, based on their particular excellences, and the swine have been made from widely different points of territory. There will be three companies of cavalry and three batteries of artillery present.

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THE VEILED PROPHETS

will give their grand nocturnal illustrated pageant on the night of Tuesday of Fair week. This display will be far more ambitious than the first effort, and will consist of an allegorical panorama of Progress, concluding with gorgeous tableaux and a grand ball.

This mysterious order mean to make the most beautiful exhibition which money and good taste can produce, and their efforts will be witnessed by thousands of strangers in the city.

THE COTTON PREMIUMS

to be offered this year during the Fair will be very large. Messrs. D. P. Rowland, J. W. Paramore and M. C. Humphrey have been selected by the Cotton Exchange as a committee on premiums, and in connection with what the Fair Association will offer the awards will be very large.

THE GRAND BENCH SHOW

will be held during Fair week, with cash prizes of $2,000 and special premiums, under the auspices of the St. Louis Kennel Club. Dogs of high degree will be collected from the four winds of heaven, and the show will be one of the most perfect of the kind ever given.

Preliminary Arrangements.

The office of the Secretary, Mr. George O. Kalb, is crowded daily by people on the various business of the Fair. Certain rules have been laid down to govern all cases, and from the conclusion of the products of convict labor, to the bedding of blooded pigs, everything has been arranged beforehand.

The press have special courtesies extended to them. Editors of country papers will be furnished with tickets either by mail or through the recommendation of any of the city papers.

Arrangements have been made with all the railroads tributary to St. Louis and with all the connecting lines for reduced rates of passage and freight. The steamboat lines have made similar arrangements, and every facility for transportation of persons, stock and goods has been completed as cheaply as possible.

LOCAL CRIME.

Held to Answer.

On the examination in the case of Richard Schaeffer, charged with grand larceny, before Judge Cady, in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day, the defendant was adjudged guilty, and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, in default of bond in the sum of $1,000. Schaeffer's crime consists of stealing Dr. Rober's horse and buggy from Barnum's Hotel on last Thursday afternoon.

Morgan's Sentence.

By consent, Charles Morgan, arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of burglary in the second-degree and larceny, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny, and was sent to the Work-house for the term of one year. On the 1st of the present month the defendant entered the tobacco store of William Bemmish, No. 933 North Fifth street, and stole a quantity of tobacco, all of the value of $5.

For Want of Prosecution.

The case of William Fisher was called before Judge Cady this morning and dismissed for want of prosecution at the prosecutor's costs. Fisher was arrested at the instigation of Emma Wipping, of No. 1843 Broadway, who alleged that on the last day of last month he stole a box of cigars of the value of $3.

Dismissed at Costs.

John Roeder, who was charged with petit larceny, in having stolen $4 worth of meat from the place of business of Charles A. Cox, of the corner of Main and Sycamore streets, on last Saturday, was so lucky as to have his case dismissed at costs, on an examination before Judge Cady to-day.

On a Plea of Guilty.

Matt Dermody pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing seventy-five pounds of lead pipe from James D. Fay, of No. 520 Washington avenue, on the 6th inst., in the Court of Criminal Correction at noon to-day and was sentenced to three months in the Work-house on a charge of petit larceny.

Nolle Pros'ed.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Hogan, a nolle prosequi was entered this morning, in the Three C's Court, in the case of John O'Grady, charged with committing an assault to kill on the person of P. F. Conley, of No. 3 Center street on the 25th of last month.

Sent to the Work-House.

Charles Green pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny to-day, in Judge Cady's court, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Work-house. On last Saturday Green picked the pocket of Mrs. Anna Maurey, of No. 1128 Jefferson avenue, of $1 50.

Not Guilty.

James Gran pleaded not guilty to a charge of petit larceny in the Three C's Court to-day preferred by G. Bewig, of No. 503 South Jefferson avenue, in stealing a pair of shoes, and on examination was discharged.

First District Police Court.

John Linneman, for disturbing the peace of the neighborhood, and endeavoring to assault a half dozen men, was fined $25 and costs under a charge of assaulting, fighting and striking.

Patrick Bell, a creature from the slums of Allen street, was assessed $20 and costs on a charge of using profane and offensive language.

Joseph Schmidt and Josephine Kerdon were each fined $10 and costs on the same charge.

Annie Smith will go to the Work-house for three weeks for getting drunk and taking possession of Washington square.

Second District Police Court.

Twenty-two cases were disposed of in this court this morning and $15 collected.

Court of Criminal Correction.

Matt Dermody, petit larceny; sent to the Work-house for three months.

John Roecker, petit larceny; dismissed at defendant's costs.

William Fisher, petit larceny; dismissed for want of prosecution.

James Gran, petit larceny; discharged.

Charles Morgan, burglary and larceny in the second degree and defendant sent to the Work-house 1 year.

John O'Grady, assault to kill; nolle prosel, one year's imprisonment in the Work-house.

Richard Schaeffer, grand larceny; held to answer in bond for $1,000.

Malcolm Iseed, assault and battery, fined $1 and costs.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

De Bar's Opera-house was filled last evening with a large audience, to witness the first appearance of Mr. John Dillon, the comedian, on a St. Louis stage. The programme consisted of the play of "One Hundred Next President," in which Dillon assumed the role of Silas Fettibone, a semi-political semi-stage-struck individual, who in reality had nothing to do with the plot of the piece, and apparently was created on the spur merely to find a character for the comedian. Mr. Dillon is a sterling artist, and he no sooner made his bow than he captured the house. As a delineator of the follies and foibles of the politico-dramatic hobbyist, Mr. Dillon was exceedingly clever and artistic. He won the sympathy of the audience from the first, and his various eccentricities were greeted time and again with laughter. Miss Louise Dillon displayed great talent as Millie Ellsworth and in the emotional parts exhibited a pathos and depth of feeling which called forth a hearty response. The acting of Mr. Charles Stanley, as Julian Harwood, was a fine piece of artistic performance. There was no straining after effect, but a most natural portrayal of the brother suffering from a bereavement in fact, the effect of the fall from the cliff. The meeting between him and his brother Alfred and the parting away of Alfred and Ina had so long been looked forward to by the audience was vividly and graphically rendered. Mr. W. Blaisdell, as Alfred Harwood, also showed that he possessed the qualities of a good actor. Dolly Watkins as Mrs. Anna Watts is considerable. Taken altogether the company is a fine one, and the acting throughout is natural. The only thing throughout to find fault with is trashy to the extreme. The character of Pudding does not give Mr. Dillon scope here is in this. In spite of the inferior material the performance as a whole was excellent. "Pinafore" will be repeated every evening, and on Wednesday there will be a matinee.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

W. S. Newbury, Portland, Oregon, is at the Planters'.

A. Kaufman, Baltimore, and J. M. Taylor, Chicago, are at the Planters'.

Mr. Jas. McLaughlan, agent for the Cleveland Reiling Mill Company, is in town and will remain a few days.

S. Leavick, Galveston; J. T. Montandon, A. T. & S. F. R. R., Topeka, Kansas, and A. Steinacker, St. Joseph, Mo., are at the Planters'.

M. T. Dilworth, J. F. Tilbar, J. M. Archer and wife, W. A. Pinckert, J. R. Reid, J. P. Owen, George Whitcomb, Arkansas, are at the Planters'.

F. H. Thurman, Mrs. Drew and daughter, Memphis; H. C. Gibson, Miss M. J. Wicker, M. C. Black, A. F. Giovani, Arkansas; H. and L. D. C.; E. H. Hinton, Louisville; C. G. Gorham, Keokuk, are at the Lindell.

John F. Simpson and W. F. Crabtree, Eufaula, I. T.; J. P. Watkins, Clinton, Mo.; Phil McNulty, Cincinnati; S. W. Moore, Springfield, Ark.; Capt. C. C. Williams, Chester, Ill.; Dr. S. Friedman, Eggs Point, Miss; J. H. Nathan, Austin, Miss; Capt. Benj. Thomas, Little Rock, Ark., are at Hurst's Hotel.

J. L. Story and W. H. Gardner, Forest City, Miss.; W. M. Garner, Quitman, Ark.; C. R. Roswell, Dobyville, Ark.; P. F. Finley, Hope, Ark.; J. T. White, Judsonia, Ark.; T. C. Grace, Duncanby, Miss.; W. F. Evatt, T. C. Yates, F. C. Gaines and A. D. Peace, Waldron, Ark., are at Barnum's.

R. W. Cooper and servant, R. E. Johnston, England; R. J. Watson, Montana; J. J. Mc-Donaugh, Georgia; J. N. Barbin, Memphis; E. Clinton Clark and son, Kansas City; W. H. Courtney, A. B. Castleton, G. F. Collins, New York; A. J. Peake, Pittsburg; E. A. Gadington, U. S. A.; Dr. Fr. Meade; D. F. and W. B. King, Galveston, are at the Lindell.

A LONG-HAIRED GROOM.

Marriage of an Altoh Artist to an Illinois Belle at Justice Mullery's.

Mr. Thos. E. Mills was married this morning at Justice Mullery's office to Miss Dora Hughes, both of Alton, Ill., by Justice Mullery.

When the gorgeous presence of Mr. Mills dawned upon the people about the office, the constable automatically took an inventory of him. He was dressed in the very latest Texas style, with a broad-brimmed slouch hat, set defiantly on one side of his head, his matted and pomatumed locks hung down below his shoulders, and the fire of a soul to dare and a will to do flamed out of his eyes, as he gazed haughtily down upon the loungers about the office. His shirt was open and rolled back off of his brawny torso, his coat and pants had the slickness that showed they were not used alone upon Sundays, and his boots had the heel jammed forward to the hollow under his instep, which, with a pair of long button kids, completed his attire. He was a very proud and apparently had a Joaquin Miller kind of an effect about him that reminded one of Wild Bill with an infusion of Swinburne. He seemed to be one of those untamed souls that have cast aside their trammels of custom and drawn upon their genius for the canons of their dress and their conduct. He said he was from Alton, Ill., and that he was an artist, that he drew pictures out in the solemn twilights of the cottonwood forests of Western Illinois, and that he had a poetic soul brought with great thoughts. He went on to mention that he was present for the purpose of being wedded to this yar gurrl. Whereupon Miss Dora Huches, formerly of Philadelphia, but latterly of Alton, stepped forward and allowed that she was the party referred to and the nuptial noose was knocked about both their necks.

She evidently had succumbed to his long, flowing mane, for, it is said, she toyed lovingly with it during and after the ceremony. As soon as Justice Mullery was through, a rush was made for the maid and she was kissed by every white male citizen that had crowded into the room. Mr. Mills looked on indifferently, probably revolving in his mind the next object of the next picture he will give to the world, and when everybody was through, he, the bride and the bride's mother locked arms, passed down Chestnut to Fifth, north on Fifth to Pine, where they were lost in the crowd. Among the distinguished people who witnessed the ceremony were Col. Wear, Capt. McNeary, and a number of other p. eminent citizens.

THE CONVINCING COWHIDE.

How a Well-Known Lady Took Vengeance on a Beguiling Damsel.

About 8 o'clock yesterday evening the inhabitants of the neighborhood of Tenth and Clark avenue were thrown into a state of intense excitement by the spectacle of a fashionably dressed lady vigorously applying a cowhide to the body of a well-known denizen of South Tenth street.

A crowd collected at once, and after a few moments the punishment stopped, but not before the fair lady had pulled the hair, and otherwise disfigured the face and arms of the woman she was thrashing. The lady's cowhide had been applied. The lady's attorney, the policemen who came upon the scene that she was the wife of a prominent citizen, and had been beguiled by the arts of the frail damsel.

Her name and that of her husband were suppressed, and it is believed that her method of curing the tender passion will prove, in this instance at least, to be a complete success.

A Fatal Fall.

Edwin Seisher died from the effects of a fall from a scaffold at his boarding house, No. 919 Locust street, at an early hour this morning. On last Saturday Seisher was engaged in painting on the fourth floor of the Masonic building on a scaffold some fifteen feet above the floor, and losing his balance, fell to the floor, sustaining severe internal injuries in the fall. He was removed to his boarding-house and Dr. Mann called in attendance. He suffered but little until last night and then grew rapidly worse until death came. Deceased was thirty-three years of age and a native of Arkansas.

MONEY.

The money market to-day is without any material change from the situation last noted. Money is in fair supply and good steady demand, although without special activity. Rates were steady at 5@7 per cent on call, and 7@10 for 6@90 day paper. Chicago continues to quote at 4@5 on call, and 6@8 on time. Cincinnati reports an easy market, and quotes at 5@6 per cent on prime 60@90 day commercial bills, with money offered on call at 4 per cent and few takers.

New York exchange is a shade firmer here, as well as elsewhere, and we learn of sales between banks at 75c discount. Reports from Chicago are quite conflicting, and show that the demand and supply there are careless and dealers are careless. The Evening Journal of that city has for several days quoted it firm without naming a figure; the Inter-Ocean and Tribune quote at par, while sales were actually made here during the week, and good drafts to-day was really 25c discount. At Cincinnati the ruling rate between banks was par.

Currency orders are not quite so large as yesterday, but were not quite so large as they will be when the supply was sufficient in the aggregate to meet the demands, there was no such surplus to work on. Small bills were scarce and the market, hardly to be found.

Counter business was quite active in most respects.

Transactions in local securities are very rare and we learn of none of any consequence. In New York stocks are also very easier, although Railroad bonds are quite quiet.

Sterling exchange is quoted at all point steady and without any change in quotations. London cables to-day read as follows: Consols, 12:30 noon.—Consols, for money and account, 92; Erie consols 77; Illinois Central, 90¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 27; Erie consols, 57; Illinois Central, 90; Erie common, 16; Erie common, 77; Illinois Central, 77; Atlantic and Great Western, 27¼; Erie common (shares), 15 3-8.—London Evening Standard: Consols, 92¾ on Paris; 3 days 25 23/32@25 25/32; 60 days 25 5/8@25 3/4; commercial on 3 days 25 5/8@25 3/4; commercial on 60 days 25 3/4@25 7/8.

The New York Clearing House statement of the last week in point of specie occasioned some comment, as it was supposed that large receipts of gold from abroad would show a handsome addition to the specie line of the banks. The fact appears to be that the bulk of the gold coming to the port has been absorbed by the Treasury, but that the Treasury issued greenbacks against it just as soon as it received the stamp of the Assay Office, and that the currency thus issued went directly West to be applied to the crop movement. It would thus appear that crop moving has not been for this season the drain of $20,000,000 of gold from abroad, the arrival of some $8,000,000 of which would have kept the bank reserve up to the point of comfort, and that the artificial tightness in the money market was due to an extremely unfortunate disposition of the American product by its exporters and not to any extremely unfavorable condition of the financial machinery.

The financial condition of the country as affected by the movement of the crops is the theme of all financial writers of the principal European Economists, of last Saturday's issue, in connection with the report of bullion, points out that specie can be no conduit that business is rapidly increasing in America, but that the present it is not easy to say whether the American crop movement for the coming spring and autumn in time to make the return of the Bank of England a feature in the specie resources. The bank is now in the decline in coin at 1 per mille premium for export to London for the United States. The returns of these the exports to London during this week must have been £120,000, and a further sum of £400,000 will leave for the United States by to-day's steamer. The gold shipped from France for America since the purchases commenced this season is estimated at £3,000,000.

The same financial paper says: "All accounts which reach us respecting harvest operations in all parts throughout Europe tend to prove that there will be an increasing demand for American wheat. In Southern Russia and Roumania not more than half an average crop of a prolonged shipping season. The prospect in Russia appears to be drawing near, though doubtless it will be gradual, and though occupied by supplies of wheat drawn from the Continent. Further sums of American gold have been shipped to England for New York during the week, and good drafts show that there will be no unreasonably high rates for money during the last few days the movement has certainly slackened."

Quotations of Active Stocks at New York.

Compiled exclusively for the POST-DISPATCH by John J. White, Manager Public Grain and Stock Exchange, rooms 125 to 131 Chamber of Commerce:

STOCKS.	Opening to-day.	Opening to-day.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing to-day.
Northwestern	80¾	80¾	81	79½	80¾
Do. pref	99¼	99½	99½	98¾	99¼
St. Paul	97¼	97¼	97¼	96¼	97¼
Do. pref	97¼	97¼	97¼	96¾	97¼
Michigan Central	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¾
Lake Shore	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¾
Erie	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¾
Wabash	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾
R. I. & P	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¾
Do. pref	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¾
W. U. and W	60¼	60¼	60¾	59¾	60¼
N. J. C	60¼	60¼	60¾	59¾	60¼
D. and H	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¾
O. and M	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¾
H. and St. J	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¾
Del. and L	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¾
Pac. Mail	43¾	43¾	45¼	43¾	45¼
	02¾	21	21¾	20¾	21¾

Money and ——— by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, September 9, 12 M.—Money easy at 5@6. Sterling quiet; steady at 81½@83¾. Bar silver here 111¾. Subsidiary silver coin at ¼c discount. Governments quiet, strong. Western ——— quiet, strong. Pacific Mail, 21; Adams Express, 94¾; Wells, Fargo & Co., 102½; American Express, 46¾; U. S. Exp., 99¾; Express, 43¾; New York Central, 92¾; preferred, 119; Erie, 28¾; preferred, 49¼; Harlem, 150; Ren. Cent., 81¾; Panama, 182; U. P., 78¾; Lake Shore, 87¾; Illinois Central 89¾; Pittsburg, 99¾; Northwestern, 79¾; pref'd 99¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 99¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 79¾; pref'd 99¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 103¾; St. Paul, 97¼; pref'd, 97¼; Wabash, 26¾; Ft. Wayne, 119; C., C. & I. C., 8¾; Chicago, St. Paul and Minnesota, 43¾; St. Louis and Iron Mountain Lackawanna, 60¾; preferred, 80¾; Del. and 33¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 114; Hannibal and St. Joe, 30¾; preferred, 45; Canada Southern, 62¾; Louisville and Nashville, 57; Kansas Pacific, 7¾; Kan. Tex., 15¾; St. Louis and San Francisco, 13¾; preferred, 17¾; first preferred, 43¾; St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, 23; preferred, 58¾.

COMMERCE.

For Additional Money and Commerce See Third Page.

Trade Topics.

The latest and seemingly most reliable statement of the harvests in Europe is by the Borsen-Zeitung, of Berlin, which reports that the wheat crop will prove only 76 per cent. of an average crop in England, 78 per cent. in France, 78 per cent in Austro-Hungary, 79 per cent in Russia, 80 per cent in Switzerland, 82 per cent in Italy, 85 per cent in Germany and 90 per cent in Roumania. According to these figures, France will fall short of an average crop about 60,000,000 bushels, Russia about 50,000,000 bushels, England about 28,000,000 bushels, Austro-Hungary 22,000,000 bushels, and Germany about 15,000,000 bushels, while Italy and Switzerland will need to import about 25,000,000 bushels, and Roumania will have but a moderate surplus for export. The requirements of Great Britain from abroad will be, upon this basis, fully 120,000,000 bushels, those of France 75,000,000 bushels, and of other European countries 60,000,000 bushels, in all about 200,000,000 bushels, while Russia and Roumania only will have any surplus for export, and the estimated decrease in the Russian crop is about as large as the average amount exported from that country. Its grains are very large in countries where other consumption of wheat diminishes greatly when the crop is small and the price higher, so much as the yield. But, after full allowance for all that Russia and Roumania can do, more than 200,000,000 bushels will be required from this country. The later advices, reducing the probable yield in Minnesota to about 37,000,000 bushels, make it likely that this country will have to resume its stock on hand more than usual, in order to meet the enormous demand. pects of the next crop are decidedly favorable. The average export price during the last year has been only about $1 07 per bushel, but higher prices are likely to prevail with a smaller crop here and a larger demand abroad, and it is probable that Europe will have to pay as much as $220,000,000 for wheat alone during the year just commenced.

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R.R.	River.	Total.
Wheat, bu	7,166	19,191	75,825	102,182
Corn, bu	2,664	.....	7,852	10,516
Oats, bu	5,652	.....	5,280	10,932
Rye, bu	2,457	.....	2,457	7,389
Barley, bu	20,507	20,600	202,774	17,201
				24,409

Stocks of Grain in Store at New York and Brooklyn.

	Sept. 6, 1879.	Aug 30, 1878.	Sept. 7, 1878.	Sept. 8, 1877.
Wheat	2,667,333	2,626,000	1,162,808	247,898
Corn	2,512,454	2,171,000	1,113,158	2,016,883
Oats	1,256,458	1,160,000	697,988	723,472
Barley	20,507	20,600	202,774	17,201
				24,409

Stocks of Grain in Store at Chicago.

	Sept. 8, 1879.	Sept. 1, 1879.	Sept. 9, 1878.	Sept. 10, 1877.
Wheat	1,135,681	1,013,483	1,251,105	311,184
Corn	2,376,861	2,491,566	3,772,646	67,934
Oats	460,781	424,000	352,248	382,578
Rye	117,600	138,834	85,223	30,523
Barley	129,036	102,406	251,096	189,294

Stock of Grain in Store at Toledo.

	Sept. 8, 1879.	Sept. 1, 1879.	Sept. 9, 1878.	Sept. 10, 1877.
Wheat, bu	1,018,339	582,000	370,760	47,184
Corn, bu	309,779	311,000	471,883	5,000
Oats, bu	165,510	119,000	120,502	16,000
Barley	.....	.....	16,693	.....

Stocks of Grain in Store at Milwaukee.

	Sept. 8, 1879.	Sept. 1, 1879.	Sept. 9, 1878.	Sept. 10, 1877.
Wheat	253,600	198,800	371,338	148,105
Corn	26,300	16,700	12,905	5,000
Oats	9,400	10,000	41,000	24,216
Barley	18,700	107,200	31,136	24,216
	169,300	86,700	352,168	123,294

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat at Principal Points.

	Receipts. To-day	Receipts. Yes'dy	Shipments. To-day	Shipments. Yes'dy
St. Louis	113,402	136,591	39,215	62,182
Chicago	284,425	208,213	170,781	210,757
Milwaukee	22,000	14,000	7,000	85,000
New York	264,000	149,000	152,000	90,000
Baltimore	258,000	171,000	.....	.....
	1,142,827	874,057	.....	.....

Exports from the Principal U. S. Ports for Weeks Ended on the Dates Given.

	Sept. 6, 1878.	Aug. 30, 1878.	Aug. 31, 1878.
Flour, brls	135,572	111,087	87,385
Wheat, bu	4,767,193	4,362,709	3,637,962
Corn, bu	1,311,501	826,978	1,179,000
Oats, bu	.....	4,079	.....
Rye, bu	5,950	84,935	.....
Barley, bu	113,701	4,714	99,610
Pork, brls	.....	17,511	.....
Beef, brls	2,900	8,051	5,255
Meats, lbs	8,952,634	10,014,053	7,923,823

Freights.

BY RIVER.	Memphis.	Vicksburg.	N. Orleans	Cotton bales.
Flour, per brl	.....	60	90	40
Pork, per brl	.....	60	90	40
Grain, per 100 lbs	.....	30	75	30
Hay, per 100 lbs	.....	30	75	30
	.....	35	75	30
RAIL—From East St. Louis.	Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Baltimore.
Flour, per brl	80	70	65	65
Grain	80	70	66	65
Pork, per brl	45	35	33	32
Bulk meats	45	35	33	32
	50	45	44	42

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—1 car No. 3 spring, 10 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 60 cars No. 2 red winter, 25 cars No. 3 red winter, 12 cars No. 3 red winter, 23 cars rejected winter. Total—134 cars.

Corn—6 cars No. 2 white mixed, 1 car rejected white mixed, 4 cars rejected. Total—11 cars.

Oats—1 car No. 2, 1 car No. 2 white, 1 car rejected. Total—3 cars.

Barley—4 cars No. 2 spring. Total—4 cars.

Rye—3 cars No. 2, 4 car rejected. Total—1 cars.

Comparative Closing Issues of Leading Articles at 1 P. M.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
No. 2 red wheat, cash	92½	.....
" " Sept.	92¾ bid	93¼
" " Oct.	94 bid	94¼
" " Nov.	95 bid	95 11-16
" " Dec.	95 5 16	95¾
" " Year	92¾ bid	93¼
No. 3 red wheat, cash	86¾@87	87¼@87¾